

ARCADIA GUNSMITH
READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

...River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets
...night on or before the full moon in each
...W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
...CARLTON, Secretary.

...et music T. W. Lawton.
...cream at A. B. Coker's.
...Espanlaub's Market for fish, salt water

...rtow laundry agency at M. L.
...n's

...eptember Patterns at the Boston

...airs! Chairs!!! New chairs,
...rgan's!

...Hendry, of Joshua Creek was in
...lia Tuesday.

...sh salt water fish always on hand
...Espanlaub's Market.

...adies' Home Journal Fashion books
...at The Boston Store.

...ke your girl to the best ice cream
...r in Arcadia. Lanier's.

...e September Journal Pattern book
...e in at the Boston Store.

...s. A. E. Bennett has been quite ill
...y, but is now out of danger.

...orney C. W. Forrester made a
...ess trip to Tampa last week.

...lot of good second hand show cases
...ale cheap at Gore & Scott's.

...hat about buying some new chairs?
...an has a car load just in. Call and
...stigate.

...G. Friederitce and wife left Mon-
...or Tarpon Springs, St. Petersburg
...ther points.

...e tony place to get your ice cream
...ool drinks is at Lanier's. Every-
...e nice and cosy.

...e Ladies' Home Journal patterns
...ow be had at the Boston Store.
...e 10 and 15 cents.

...J. Heard has bought the old school
...e and will convert it into a hotel.
...od site for a hotel.

...W seed in bulk at Gaskins'
...to Fertilizer Warehouse. DeSoto
...lizers build you a new soil.

...you want the best pattern in the
...et? Then get the Ladies' Home
...al pattern, for sale at The Boston

...ing to the prolonged rain last Sun-
...fternoon and night the Episcopal
...did not fill his regular appoint-
...last Sunday night.

...arrived in bulk of hundreds of
...s grown specially for us all kinds
...den seed. They are new at Thos.
...es' DeSoto Fertilizer Warehouse.

...rneys W. E. Leitner and Jno. W.
...n were both in the wrecked train,
...ing from an over Sunday and
...ay trip to Tampa. Neither were

...A. C. Freeman is spending some
...in Kentucky, during Kentucky's
...term. We haven't any such
...as a heated term in Florida this
...er.

...get new ones for they have just
...and you get more for the same
...y. It is all kinds of garden seeds
...e talking about. They were grown
...os. Gaskins.

...understand that Prof. E. F.
...ers is to locate at Ft. Meade where
...to be cashier of a new bank soon
...established there. Now let Ft.
...get a newspaper.

...E. Sanford, of Winter Haven,
...ed at the Baptist church last Sun-
...He had a large congregation,
...being no other service in the city,
...ave them two fine sermons.

...Morqus has moved into his hand-
...new stone store. He has three
...rooms all on the ground floor,
...he floors, and can now display
...different lines of goods, harness,
...and jewelry, to the very best
...age. Mr. Morqus is a very quiet
...but he gets there just the same.

To YOUR interest
to buy SEED guaranteed to be
FRESH.
The NEW Crop Has JUST
COME IN.
They couldn't be got before
BECAUSE they weren't ready
RS are HERE TODAY hundreds
of pounds in BULK not paper.
All Kinds.
SEED BEANS
Notice the date,
THOS. GASKINS, SR.,
Arcadia Fla., August 1, 1905.

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TAILORING
PAY
LESS
DRESS
BETTER
PERRY
C. BROWN

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The only exclusive Job Printing office in DeSoto County. "Horton's Printing is Pleasing."

Get his prices on Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Etc.

Frank Horton,
Who Prints at
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

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Mattresses delivered at your station by W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

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Several Hundred NURSERY TREES very cheap. See F. S. Gore.

Pure bred White Leghorn and White Sherwood cockerels for sale. D. C. Douglass. 32-5tpd

S. Rosin returned from his trip north for goods on Friday night last. The new goods will be along soon.

Friederitce, the jeweler, at new stand, is ready for business. Call and see his fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

Mothers advise us that by the aid of the guide chart furnished with each Ladies' Home Journal Pattern, they train their daughters to do their own sewing.

Miss Pearl Puckett is one of the bright pupils of the St. Augustine Blind Asylum. She is now at home in Arcadia spending vacation and is overwhelmed with grief at the death of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Sheriff Freeman made a trip to Wauchula Monday. He entertained the wrecked passengers on Tuesday's passenger train by recounting the bill of fare from which he feasted that day at the DeSoto hotel, kept by Mrs. Cason.

The wet weather greatly delays building operations in DeSoto county as elsewhere throughout the state. Hauling lumber from county mills is practically impossible on account of high water. Whatever can be done is, however, being pushed.

G. S. Hollingsworth, our prosperous nurseryman, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa. He is much pleased with Clearwater and says when he gets able to retire he is going to settle on a water front over there.

G. S. Hollingsworth, our enterprising nurseryman, has recently acquired a twenty acre orange grove near Ft. Meade and spends some little time there. It is his intention to transplant some of his largest nursery trees to this grove and thus make it a bearing grove and very valuable right away.

We are not sure who had the most disagreeable time those people who participated in Monday nights' wreck or those who waited at the depots south watching to take the train that was eighteen hours late. A number of unhappy sufferers were at the Arcadia depot all night.

T. J. Youmans came in from Tampa Tuesday. During his absence from Arcadia he visited Cuba, and saw the Arcadia folks over there. He says they are all fat and prosperous. When he left Cuba he had heard nothing of the revolution, but thinks the Americans there are in no danger whatever.

On the return from a recent trip to Tampa we were surprised to note that a large proportion of the people traveling on that train got off at Ft. Meade. Changes at the depot indicate that the business portion of Ft. Meade will soon be transferred to the land near the depot. As everybody knows Ft. Meade has some beautiful homes and groves and they can occupy that part of the city while the business portion can be better accommodated near the depot. Ft. Meade, by the way, altho a little late, seems to be on a boom. Land values are going up. New people and new enterprises are starting up, and we look for a rival to Wauchula in Polk county.

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